

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a
Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from
Washington, From the East, the
West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

The commissioner of pensions says
that legislation enacted by the last
session of congress will result in at
least 10,000 new pensioners, making
a total of over 1,000,000.

In session in Washington the Na-
tional Retail Druggists' association de-
nounced the alleged best trust and de-
vised methods of curbing its power.

National banks throughout the
country show remarkable growth and
prosperity, the greatest gain being in
individual deposits.

Articles of foreign production that
have once paid duty may be readmit-
ted free when properly identified says
Secretary Shaw.

THE EAST.

For the murder of Mary McCarthy
May 17, 1900, Aaron Halle was put to
death in the electric chair in Sing
Sing (N. Y.) prison.

Fire losses in the United States and
Canada in July amounted to \$10,025-
000, against \$12,740,000 in the same
month in 1901.

At Shenandoah armed peace pre-
vailed, although the Pennsylvania
strike district shows much unrest and
outbreaks are to be feared.

Five collieries valued at \$1,500,000
have been flooded and ruined at Shen-
andoah, Pa.

A priest warned Gen. Golin at Shen-
andoah, Pa., that the Lithuanians are
planning to attack the troops.

The president was highly pleased at
the marksmanship of the gunners on
the Mayflower at Greenpoint, L. I., who
received rewards and praise from him.

At the American glass factory in
Trenton, N. J., striking girls gave a
police captain a insulting and pledged
themselves to continue the fight.

In a case at Atlantic City, N. J., At-
torney General Knox was assaulted by
Charles T. Schenck, a Pittsburgh mil-
lionaire, and Theodore Crum, ship-
builder.

In West Virginia coal mines condi-
tions are said to be so favorable to
employees that a strike is practically
impossible.

In the anthracite fields in Pennsylv-
ania foreign strikers are said to have
decided to cut an ear off every man
who returns to work without their permission.

WEST AND SOUTH.

At Clarkburg, W. Va., Judge Goff
decided a habeas corpus case against
the miners, and they must serve jail
sentences imposed by Judge Jackson
for contempt of court.

S. A. Packard, attorney for John A.
Dowle, who recently joined Zion, has
given up both Zion and Dowle's law
business.

Near Oregon, Wash., Harry Tracy,
escaped Oregon convict, committed
suicide after citizens from that town
wounded and chased him into a wheat
field. He had been hunted since June
9, and had killed no less than six per-
sons.

In a collision between freight and
work trains near Rhodes, Ia., 15 men
were killed and 20 injured.

Estelle Tolton, of Westville, Ind.,
whose husband came near being
lynched for her supposed murder, re-
turned to her home from Chicago.

Further reports show that six men
took part in the train robbery near
Savanna, Ill., that one of the robbers
was killed, and that the amount stolen
would not exceed \$10,000.

A gale swept Lake Michigan, wreck-
ing two yachts and causing a big wa-
terspout near St. Joseph, Mich.

In an address at Urbana, O., Senator
Hanna declared that all labor disputes
could be settled by arbitration, and
said the Cleveland convention's efforts
for ten months failed but once.

At their country home near Elliott,
Cal., Leo Wilder, wife and three chil-
dren were burned to death.

Jasper D. Ward, one of the most
prominent attorneys in Colorado, died
at Denver. He was a member of con-
gress from 1875 to 1877.

In convention Washington retail
butchers adopted resolutions recom-
mending a beef bounty.

En route to California Indiana
Knights of Pythias narrowly escaped
death by a cloudburst near Florence,
Col.

Rain has fallen all over eastern Colo-
rado, breaking a long drought. In
many places it amounted to a cloud-
burst, doing great damage.

The Nebraska prohibitionists have
nominated S. T. Davies, of Otter coun-
ty, for governor.

Near Baton, N. M., nine persons were
drowned by a cloudburst.

In a coal mine near Trinidad, Col.,
an explosion killed 15 men.

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sons were killed and 40 injured in the
railway collision at Rhodes, Ia.

Frank B. Chandler, real estate deal-
er in Chicago, failed with liabilities of
\$600,000 and assets of \$75,000.

A mob hanged Harry Benton, a 27-
year-old negro, near Homer, La., for
assault on the four-year-old child of
D. W. Fortson.

St. Paul five men were arrested
as suspects in the Burlington train
holdup near Savanna, Ill.

In session in Chicago the Feder-
ated Catholic societies expressed sym-
pathy for the friars in the Philippines
and confidence in the president's abil-
ity and willingness to rectify any
abuses.

For \$1,000,000 the Cambria Steel
company, of Pennsylvania, has pur-
chased the Republic iron mines in
Michigan.

In Colorado the democratic conven-
tion has been called to meet in Den-
ver September 3, and the republican
state convention the following day.

At Joplin, Mo., James McKim, aged
60 years, was arrested on the charge
of being a conspirator and a large
quantity of opium was discovered.

Judge Burn, of the Ramsey county
court, says the Minnesota inheritance
tax law is invalid.

The democrats of Wyoming have
nominated George T. Beck for gov-
ernor.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

A D. White, American ambassador
to Germany, has resigned, to take ef-
fect November 1. His health is given
as the cause.

Steamers City of Venice and Seguin
collided in Lake Erie off Rondeau, Can-
ada, and the former sank in deep wa-
ter. Three persons were drowned and
three injured.

Philippine friars have transferred
the title to a part of their land to an
American syndicate, according to a
Paris dispatch.

The king returned to London and
was greeted by cheering throngs en-
route to Buckingham palace. He ap-
peared to be well.

The alleged insult of a Havana po-
lice man to Mrs. Herbert G. Squires,
wife of the American minister, may
cause international complications.

Traveling overland from Paris to
New York, Harry de Windt, the ex-
plorer, found a village in Siberia where
outside news had not arrived for 20
years.

Cubans are said to be planning re-
volutionary measures upon the consti-
tution of senators and representatives
who opposed reciprocity.

It is said that the sultan has refused
to grant concessions to Zionist leaders
who are seeking settlement of Jews
in Palestine.

The king issued a proclamation of
thanks for sympathy shown during his
illness.

LATER NEWS.

W. J. Bryan said at Muscatine, Ia.,
on the 13th, that the interview with
him at Kansas City was irrevocable. He
said he would not be a candidate in
1904, and while he would not promise
never to be a candidate again under
any circumstances, he had no plans
looking for the future nomination for
any office.

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The Navajo Indians in Colorado are
suffering severely from the effects of
the heat and drought. They have had
little else than horse meat to eat for
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BOWEN MINE EXPLOSION.

The Terrible Calamity That Started
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ELEVEN BODIES OF DEAD RECOVERED.

The Rescue Party Compelled to Sus-
pend Operations Owing to Ac-
cumulation of Fire Damp—The
Total Death List Will Reach at
Least Thirteen.

Trinidad, Col., Aug. 9.—The rescue
party at the Bowen mine, near the
town of Bowen, where a disastrous
explosion occurred Thursday evening,
was compelled to suspend work at
one o'clock Friday morning owing to
fire damp. At that hour the bodies
of 11 dead had been recovered. There
were at least 13 men in the mine at
the time of the explosion, and all
were undoubtedly killed.

The Known Dead.

Michael Cassidy, single.
James Hunter, single; miner.
Frank Greaves, married; miner.
Joe Sanchez, single; miner.
W. H. Elliott, miner.
L. Felipe Pena, miner; Mexican, who
is single.

R. J. Jensen, miner; single.
H. Creech, single; driver.
J. Kennedy, miner; single.
Oscar Berg, miner; single.
Joe Gordon, colored; single.
Arthur Myers, miner; single.
Tilden Wierfeld, colored; single.

No One in the Mine.

No gas has ever been discovered in
the mine, and it is the opinion of the
officials that the accident was caused
by a premature shot.

The powderhouse at the mouth of
the mine, containing about 1,000
pounds of blasting powder, was ex-
ploded by the shock in the mine, and
great damage was done to the mouth
of the slope.

Bowen Was Badly Shaken.

The town of Bowen, situated about a
quarter of a mile below the mine,
was shaken and a number of windows
broken. Immediately after the ex-
plosion almost the entire population
of the town rushed to the mouth of
the mine.

The explosion occurred about 1,000
feet from the surface. The mine was
quickly filled with gas and smoke,
and those who escaped instant death
were undoubtedly suffocated.

One Man Blown to Pieces.

Mike Cassidy was blown to pieces.
His head was picked up nearly 100
feet from where the body was found,
and his legs are still missing.

The body of James Hunter was ter-
ribly mangled.

HARD ON WYOMING TIMBER.

Three Immense Forest Fires Burn-
ing Within a Few Miles of
Battle Lake, Wyoming.

Battle Lake, Wyo., Aug. 9.—Three
immense forest fires are burning
severely within a few miles of this
town. Hundreds of thousands of dol-
lars' worth of some of the most val-
uable timber in Wyoming has been de-
stroyed, and unless the flames are
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